

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-617. Smart School Technology Program.**

3 **R277-617-1. Definitions.**

4 A. "Board" means the Utah State Board of Education.

5 B. "Independent Evaluating Committee" means the committee
6 established under Section 53A-1-709 (b).

7 C. "Smart School Technology Program (Program)" means a
8 three-year program developed by a selected technology provider
9 for a customized whole-school technology deployment plan
10 individualized for each school selected by the Board.

11 D. "Technology," for purposes of this rule, means
12 technology provided as examples under Section 53A-1-709(7) or
13 other technology approved by the independent evaluating
14 committee.

15 E. "USOE" means the Utah State Office of Education.

16 F. "Whole-school technology deployment plan" means a
17 plan:

18 (1) developed and implemented in a selected public
19 school;

20 (2) that involves every student and every teacher;

21 (3) that uses technology identified in the school's
22 application; and

23 (4) that will assist the school staff in improving
24 student academic achievement during the period of the Program.

25 **R277-617-2. Authority and Purpose.**

26 A. This rule is authorized by Utah Constitution Article
27 X, Section 3 which vests the general control and supervision
28 of public education in the Board, by Section 53A-1-401(3)
29 which authorizes the Board to adopt rules in accordance with
30 its responsibilities, and by Section 53A-1-709(8)(d) that
31 directs the Board to make rules specifying procedures and
32 criteria to be used for selecting schools that may participate
33 in the Program.

34 B. The purpose of this rule is to provide criteria and
35 procedures for the Board to select schools to participate in
36 the Smart School Technology Program.

37 **R277-617-3. School Selection Criteria.**

38 A. The independent evaluating committee shall select a
39 minimum of 3 schools and a maximum of 10 schools, based on
40 number of applicants, cost of developing/implementing Program
41 in the applicant schools, school needs, funds available and
42 other relevant information.

43 B. Public schools that include grade levels K-12 are
44 eligible.

45 C. The independent evaluating committee shall recommend
46 and the Board shall select proposals from schools that
47 represent, to the extent possible, geographic, economic and
48 demographic diversity.

49 **R277-617-4. Procedures.**

50 A. A Program application shall be available from the USOE
51 by June 3, 2012.

52 B. The application must be received by the USOE before
53 June 29, 2012.

54 C. All applications shall be evaluated by the independent
55 evaluating committee and a joint recommendation provided to
56 the Board by July 20, 2012.

57 D. The Board shall make final school selections at the
58 August, 2012 meeting of the Board.

59 **R277-617-5. Evaluation.**

60 The Program shall be evaluated and reports submitted by
61 the Board consistent with Section 53A-1-709(9).

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63 **Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: 2012**

64 **Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3;**
65 **53A-1-401(3) ; 53A-1-709(8) (d)**